

27 Killed and Many Injured when Trains Collide In Dense Fog

Inexplicable Mix-Up In Signals Given As Cause for Collision--Twentieth Century Limited In Wreck

SEVERAL OF THOSE INJURED MAY DIE

ENGLISHMAN TORPEDOED
AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE
Government Eliminates Sinking From Further Consideration

Washington, March 29.—(By United Press)—Sinking of the Ward liner Englishman with loss of American lives was today eliminated from further consideration in this country's controversy with Germany over the submarine warfare question. That was the view in high official circles following the receipt by the state department of affidavits of American survivors. The affidavits cabled from Liverpool stated that the Englishman was torpedoed and shelled after attempting to escape. If the earlier construction places upon those affidavits holds, the German undersea boat first warned the horse ship to haul to and only used its offensive weapon when the Englishman tried to get away.

NO DANGEROUS FLOOD EXPECTED AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, March 29.—(By United Press)—There will probably be no dangerous floods in the Ohio river valley as a result of the present rise in the three rivers here. At 9:30 o'clock the Allegheny was stationary at 21.7 feet and it was stated at the weather bureau that it probably would not go higher. The north side front was partly under water. The new flood wall, protecting Pittsburgh business section, was standing well against the rising tide.

FAMILY RETURNED TO CLEARFIELD COUNTY

A family by the name of Dacey, consisting of mother and daughter were brought to Clearfield today by Detective Jeffries from Jefferson county. Jefferson county authorities notified the county commissioners that the family had become a public charge and as they were former residents in this county, requested that they be brought here and cared for.

THEY DO NOT ENCOURAGE THE BOW AND ARROW BOY

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—(By United Press)—MacFester college officials are not especially favorable to Cupid. In an official order today, boys and girls were forbidden to meet at the hall radiator at the foot of the stairs, or at any other place on the campus.

Lois Denning left today for a few days visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Wilda Stickley of Jersey Shore, is visiting Mrs. George McNeal.

Dr. Gimper of the state live stock sanitary board of Harrisburg is in town today.

Mrs. Emmitt, district deputy, of Warren, is in town in the interest of the Ladies' Macabees.

J. G. Smith, of Scranton, was a business caller in town yesterday.

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BROWN, THE TAILOR SAYS:

"What's the use of going to New York for clothes when you can buy 'em in Clearfield and have 'em made in New York".

But he also says "Be sure they're made in New York if you want real New York styles."

Cleveland, March 29.—(By United Press)—Three New York Central trains, one of them the crack Twentieth Century limited piled up at Amherst, Ohio early today, in a wreck that cost 27 lives and injury to forty persons. Several of those hurt may lose their lives.

According to best available accounts of the wreck it occurred at ten o'clock in the thick fog and resulted from an inexplicable mix up in signals. The second section of an east bound Lake Shore passenger train crashed into the rear of the first section and shortly afterwards the west bound Limited travelling at high speed, ran into the wreck.

No passengers on the Limited were injured, railroad officials stated. The pullman porter was missing. John Kosmoch, aged 25, of Homestead, and Robert Wright of Imperial, were two western Pennsylvanians injured. Kosmoch had a broken leg. Both will probably recover.

The east bound trains were two sections of the Lake Shore's fast eastern express bound from Detroit to Pittsburgh.

Most of the dead and injured were taken from the rear coaches of the first section. Shortly after the crash Mrs. Mary Maiston of Indianapolis gave birth to a child in one of the wrecked day coaches. Mrs. Maiston was not injured.

The engine of the second section went right through one day coach and a buffet car, throwing them onto the next track. It was into that wreckage that the Limited ploughed. Most of the casualties occurred in the few wooden coaches of the two trains. Officials declared that the toll would probably have been heavier but for the fact that most of the cars were steel.

Most of the dead and injured lived in middle western cities and in Canada, principally Toronto. Besides the two western Pennsylvanians named, the following were injured: W. C. Bradley, Pittsburgh, Aaron DeRoy, Pittsburgh and Charles Gregg, Imperial.

The dead and injured were taken to Elyria five miles away by the only engine of the three that held the track and a day coach. When the Elyria hospital was filled, ambulances carried many injured to Lorain.

UNDERTAKER LINKED WITH PECK MURDER CASE

Waite Offered Him \$9,000 to Swear He Embalmed Body with Arsenic

New York, March 29.—(By United Press)—Continuing their probe into what appears the worst poison plot in years, detectives learned today that Eugene Kane the undertaker to whom Dr. Waite says he offered to pay \$9,000 if he was willing to swear he used arsenic in embalming John E. Peck's body today was formerly connected with the undertaking establishment which prepared for burial Mrs. Katherine Adams, victims of the famous Molyneux case. District Attorney Swann this afternoon ordered the immediate arrest of Eugene Kane.

Telegrams received by the Peck family which gave the first clue, were signed "K. Adams." Detectives linked Kane with the case by saying he remembered the Adams case and that the case was apparently in his mind when he sent the telegram. He did this to safeguard himself, suspecting a crime had been committed.

SUPPER

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve a fine supper in the Baptist church Saturday evening, April 1st, from 5 o'clock to seven.

Menu
Ham and Eggs
Creamed Potatoes Cabbage Salad
Cut Fruit
Bread Butter Tea Coffee
Price 25c

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Women Who Were In The Fight For Suffrage Before House Committee



Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, chairwoman of the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association, made a hard fight in Washington before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to have the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution reported favorably. She was assisted by many other women in the movement, notably Mrs. Patti Ruffner Jacobs, of Alabama, and Mrs. Florence Colman, of Arkansas.

TWO INTERESTING PAPERS GIVEN ON CHILD'S TRAINING

Woman's Club Hears Instructive Talks at Meeting Held Yesterday in Club House

Short Business Meeting Preceded the Reading of Papers—Club May Adopt Preparedness Plan.

The Woman's club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the club house on Market street about thirty members were present. After the regular business meeting two highly instructive and interesting papers were read which were much enjoyed by the members.

At the business meeting a report for the segregation of feeble minded women was read. The matter was referred to the legislative committee which will petition our representatives in the legislature to favor a resolution for the proper care of all feeble minded women.

A communication from the Women's Peace party was read after which a letter from the Woman's Preparedness club was read. Both communications were put in the hands of committees for investigation. These committees will make their report at the next meeting at which the club will take action, probably favoring the preparedness plan.

After the business meeting a literary meeting was held. The program consisted of two papers on subjects which all women are much interested in. A paper by Mrs. Wright Bigler on "Obedience and Manners" contained much valuable information about the raising of children.

The first principle of training in social life is obedience. You should teach your children obedience but in doing so explain that obedience is not subjugation. In training children do not be harsh with them but give reasons for your refusals to their wishes. Do not permit them to tease until you give in to their wishes but be stern and adhere to your answer.

Teach your children good manners because in later life it will determine their success or failure. Manners cannot be taught in a few months. Each child should be taught to be polite when very small and the teachings should continue until they are grown up.

The paper on "Have the American Children too Much Freedom" by Mrs. Ross Lambert was highly interesting and showed conclusively that they do not according to the modern way of thinking. In part Mrs. Lambert said that about 600 B. C. the Greek children were placed in the charge of a faithful slave who accompanied them wherever they went. The Romans and many other nations believed in

the same policy in training the children. Prohibiting the children freedom and not permitting them to be at least responsible for themselves was one of the reasons of the downfall of these nations. The children when grown to manhood did not have the ability to contend with the battles of life on account of their early training and were always dependent upon some other person.

If the children are closely watched, they believe you do not trust them and the result is disastrous. When an opportunity is afforded they will do things which they should not do. You should appeal to the moral instinct of your children to guide them under your supervision and not keep a close watch over their every action.

PROJECT FOR INCREASING DAIRY INDUSTRY IS GOOD

Railroad Agriculturist Confers With Business Men and Farmers Here.

F. S. Welsh, agriculturist of the N. Y. C. & P. O. Co., who was in Clearfield conferring with the Chamber of Commerce officials and other business interests some weeks ago, relative to the dairy industry of Clearfield county, was here yesterday and today on the same business. A number of Clearfield bankers, business men and farmers were interviewed today regarding the plan to bring more blooded stock into this district. It is now practically assured that satisfactory arrangements will be made. The complete plan will be announced early in April and it is hoped that the farmers will take antiaque interest in it.

Mr. Welsh was in Cherry Tree on Tuesday and will go to Mahanoy today to make further arrangements.

Under the plan it is hoped to bring to Clearfield county several car loads of fine blooded cows and also a number of pure blooded bulls for the use of all who are interested in improving their stock.

F. E. McCormack, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the N. Y. C. & P. O. R. was a welcome visitor in Clearfield yesterday. The N. Y. C. is showing a strong interest in the agricultural and business development of all points along their lines.

CHURCH WILL HOLD RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

The congregation of the West Side M. E. church will hold a reception for Rev. Long and his family on Friday evening, March 31st, at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church to attend this reception, and the members of the Sunday school are especially urged to take this opportunity to get acquainted with the pastor and with one another. Many new people have come into our Sunday school and church during the past conference year and this reception should be a genuine "get acquainted" meeting. Come.

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VILLA FAILS TO AROUSE MEXICANS AGAINST TROOPS

Peaceful Solution of Differences Between United States and Mexico Seems Near

Expeditionary Forces Receive Courteous Treatment—"Rumor Factory" Maintained on the Border.

El Paso, March 29.—(By United Press)—A peaceful solution of the differences between the United States and Mexico seemed nearer today than at any time since the Villa raid at Columbus, it was stated. Failure of organized attempts on both sides of the border to transfer, the campaign against the bandits into intervention pleased both Americans and Carranzista officials here.

A "rumor factory" has been maintained in El Paso and other border points which started reports of threatened Mexican uprisings and Mexican antagonism to inflame both sides and impel intervention.

Courteous treatment has been given the expeditionary forces and Villa has so far failed to arouse the people against the Americans. Mexicans in border cities also failed to influence the ignorant Mexicans in the interior.

Mexican Railways Being Used San Antonio, March 29.—General Funston announced today that General Pershing is using part of the Mexican northwestern railroad line, confirming exclusive United Press dispatches on this point a week ago. Funston has also received a report of the wreck of one of Pershing's troop trains resulting in the injuring of ten troops, information carried by the United Press some days ago.

Troops Making Good Progress There was perceptible relief felt at General Funston's headquarters today following receipt of official reports from General Pershing's forces. The reports indicated that the American troops are making good progress in the hunt for Villa. No border raids have been reported. Apache Indians are being brought into Mexico for scouting service.

HEARING TAX APPEALS

The county commissioners and tax assessors are hearing appeals of the residents of the borough today in the arbitration room of the court house. It is estimated that over two hundred residents have made appeals to have the valuation of their property decreased.

C. H. Halford returned last evening from a visit with his two daughters and their families at Ridgway and his stepson, G. J. Lanich's and family in Indiana, Pa.

BOARD COMPLETES PLANS FOR WINDOW TRIMMING CONTEST

To Conduct Contest On Fair Basis, Stores Are Divided Into Three Groups

Much Interest Is Being Displayed in Contest by Local Merchants—Three Prizes Will Be Awarded

Secretary Bodine, of the local Chamber of Commerce, has announced that plans have been perfected to conduct the Window Trimming Contest referred to earlier in the columns of this paper. It is expected that the big majority of local merchants will enter the contest, and take particular pains to make up displays of their goods in such a manner that they will not only compare favorably with those of other similar contests throughout the country, but will at same time attract large numbers of purchasers to their stores.

More and more merchants are daily coming to recognize the value of their display windows for advertising purposes. Time was when the store window was merely regarded as a medium for admitting light. Today, however, it is recognized as one of the most effective advertising mediums the merchant has for promoting the interest of his store. In the large cities thousands of dollars are invested in the special construction of store windows and in the artistic arrangement of goods therein. The result is countless sales directly traceable to the window itself. There is no reason why every merchant cannot get proportionate value out of his windows if he gives the proper attention to their most efficient use.

It is to stimulate local interest in what is now recognized as one of the most powerful sales factors at the disposal of merchants that the local Window Trimming Contest has been arranged. Three complete I. C. S. Scholarships will be awarded as prizes. A group of impartial judges will be selected to view the contesting windows and make the awards. An invitation to participate in the contest is extended to all local merchants.

In order to conduct the contest on as fair and equitable basis as possible, the stores of the city have been grouped into three classes, as follows:

Class A—Department, dry goods, clothing, men's furnishing, hat, shoe, and millinery stores, ladies' shops, tailor shops.

Class B—Drug, stationery, book, music, art, jewelry, china, cigar and confectionery stores, photographers' studios.

Class C—Hardware, carriage and harness, sporting goods, leather goods, automobile, furniture, wall paper, paint, grocery and provision stores, bakeries, meat markets, electrical, plumbing, and florists' shops.

A complete I. C. S. Scholarship will be awarded to the winner of these three classes. The successful contestant will be given his choice of a Scholarship in Advertising, Salesmanship, Window Trimming, or Show Card Writing.

The date on which the contest will officially take place are April 6, 7, and 8.

Invitations to participate in the contest are being mailed to local merchants. Any person desiring information regarding the contest should apply to Secretary R. Fullerton, chairman of the committee, the Chamber of Commerce, Clearfield, Pa.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF SOCIALISTS HELD HERE

Candidates for Assembly Selected at Meeting Yesterday

The Socialists of Clearfield county held a county convention here yesterday and selected the men who will represent them in the field at the coming election. The matter of selecting a congressional delegate was left to the other counties of this congressional district, the selection to be made some time soon. The following men were selected for Assembly, three of the six named to be nominated:

J. M. Brady, Philip Lund, William Tunstall, D. B. Parker, George Fox and W. A. Mohrney.

T. D. Stiles was selected as a member of the state committee.

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DEADLOCK REACHED IN DISCUSSION OF WAGE AGREEMENT

Minors Refuse to Enter Into Discussion of Scale in Joint Conference

Proposed Scale of U. M. W. of A. Would Increase Cost of Production Forty Five to Sixty Cents a Ton

The session yesterday morning of the joint conference of the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America and the operators at Philadelphia, was ended entirely to the discussion of the motion of the operators calling for open discussion of the wage scale. The miners refused to enter into the conference unless the operators were willing to submit a complete wage scale.

During the discussion it was brought out that the scale would carry with it twenty cents a day on day rates which in some cases would amount in some cases to more than the corresponding pay of the Pittsburgh region, and that the percentage increase on day labor in this region would amount from five percent to one hundred and one hundred percent in the various plants.

Mr. Clark, of the operators, stated that this scale outside of about six, seven, eight, twelve, and eleven two on differentials would carry with it an increase of twenty-five to thirty-five cents a ton in the cost of production and that including the request named above it would increase the cost forty-five to sixty cents a ton. This scale as applied to the mines would increase the cost of production from sixty to one hundred percent.

The miners would make no concession of the basis on which advances are figured. In view of the advance in more than the spending prices paid for the Pittsburgh region. The miners declared that they would enter into no discussion of these rates unless the operators' subcommittee will submit them a counter proposition.

The afternoon session was taken up with further discussion of the action of the operators that the miners agree to full and complete discussion of the scale of the whole. The miners absolutely refused to enter into any discussion along this line and after a short argument the meeting adjourned and the operators went into conference.

In the discussion the operators contended that the scale would increase the cost of production of coal in this region between forty-five and sixty cents a ton, that is to say an absolutely prohibitive condition. The operators also held that the miners should discuss the scale as a whole in dollars and cents, as to what it would add to the cost of production in Pennsylvania. They also said it was absolutely useless to expect that the matter had been turned down section by section, saying that the cost of the whole was what really counted, so far as the cost of production was concerned.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, in honor of Mr. Parks, who was 61 years old on Saturday, March 25.

Games and other amusements were furnished during the evening, also recitations and songs were given by Master Ralph and Leona Parks.

Refreshments were served after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Parks many more happy birthdays. A large crowd was present.

The birthday cake was prepared by Mrs. Houses, which was decorated in '61 red, white and blue shades.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Driggs entertained seven ladies yesterday afternoon at the Globe theatre at one of the excellent chain tea parties. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and the proceeds, \$7.80 were given to the hospital auxiliary. The auxiliaries wish to thank Mrs. Driggs for her kindness.

Miss Nancy and Bowman Weaver entertained last evening at their home on Old Town Road. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Light refreshments were served.

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A TOUCH OF SPRING.

A touch of spring, with the fragrance of early dew and the colorful beauty of tender hues, came into the drabness of the editor's sanctum this morning. A kind friend who loves flowers and children and dumb animals (can one be loved without the other?) left it—a pot of hyacinth bulbs in glorious bloom.

HENOLOGISTS TO THE FORE.

When it was sought the other day to establish for posterity the correct maternal relationship of the chick, it was not anticipated that the henoologists of the county would come forward so strongly to contribute their opinions on the subject, nor that so many complicated side issues to the main question would develop.

The question asked was: "Which is the mother of the chick, the hen that lays the egg or the hen that hatches it?"

A wag from Curwensville asks if incubator chicks are included. They are not. We are less concerned with the offspring of a fussy young hen who considers her duty done with cackling over laying an egg than we are with the motherly concern of the clucking old lady who insists upon setting wherever she finds an egg. Manifestly the incubator chicks are not confused with the maternal side of their ancestry. They recognize the incubator as a sort of foster-mother, and their early abandonment to their own fate should kill in them any thought of filial devotion.

On the other hand, the old fashioned chick is fussed over and looked after until it reaches the perkiness of at least a tail feather, and it is entitled to know whether its mother is the irritable, clucking old hen that it follows about or some less worthy member of the barnyard tribe in whom the maternal instinct is less pronounced.

In Houtzdale there is lively dissention on the question. Two letters in the morning mail indicate that it has reached an acute stage, for they are from the same family and are diametrically opposed in their conclusions. For example, John Hooper says:

"I think the mother of the chick is the hen that hatches it, as there would be no chick in the egg until the hen sets on it."

Quite reasonable, but it does not consider the rights of the hen that laid the egg in which there could be no chick until it was "set" upon.

Elsa Hooper is more emphatic. She flatly refuses to consider the foster rights of the patient hen that does the setting, and gives the child to the hen that lays the egg. Her letter says:

"The answer to the question asked in today's Progress is this: The hen that lays the egg is the mother of the chick."

Equally reasonable, but equally inconclusive, and decidedly unfair to the setting hen.

Will some other kindly student of henoology come to the rescue? The problem is confusing, and we would like to settle it.

PERTINENT, AND TRUE.

The DuBois Daily Express, a Democratic newspaper which does not lose sight of its larger duty because of political convictions, and which stands four square for better conditions in Clearfield county, makes this interesting comment on the present legislative fight:

"Nobody imagines that a big, capable man for the legislature from Clearfield county would become a candidate without being drafted. It is the other kind around here that always hunts for the job, and under the impression that only his political bosses are interested. Go over the records and see if you can find anything of consequence that Clearfield county representatives have done for this community in the last forty years."

Nothing is truer than the statement that big, capable men must be drafted for service in the legislature, and that it is the other kind of material that is always hunting for the job. That truism applies with equal force to practically every political office in the country this side of the presidency. The men who are worth while are usually too successful, too busy, to bother with politics, and the sacrifice of holding office often means more of a financial contribution than they can afford to make.

That is what appeals most strongly to the voters of the Woodward-Boulton Free ticket. These men are of the "worth while" kind. They are big and capable. They possess just the qualifications for the service that the voters of this county are entitled to demand should seek in the men they send to Harrisburg.

The men who advance themselves to office cannot be lured by the paltry salary offered them. The honor of the job is measured against the worth of the incumbent, so it must be that the men think better of themselves than the average fellow citizens, for they never have, in a good many years past, won themselves conspicuous for their distinctive service.

The cry of "bossism" will subside before the primaries. It is idle for disappointed individuals or newspapers to flout ignorance in the face of the average voter, and that is just what it means to tell them that the Woodward-Boulton-Free ticket is a child of "bossism" or any other kind of ism save a desire to see Clearfield county well represented in the next legislature. And it will be.

FAMOUS NOVELIST CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Story of Life Remarkable Chronicle of Indomitable Courage and Energy

Has produced Sixty-Two Books in Little More Than Thirty Years—Mrs. Barr Has Led Life of Struggle and Privation

Cornwall, N. Y., March 29.—A large number of congratulatory letters and messages of greeting were received today at the home of Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, to remind the celebrated novelist of her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. One of the letters came from women who told they had read half of a hundred or more of Mrs. Barr's novels, and hoped to have the pleasure of reading more stories from her pen. The aged novelist has written a little over 60 novels and is still turning them out at the rate of two a year.

The production of 67 books in a little more than 30 years would seem to be enough to keep one woman busy for an entire lifetime, yet this is only one phase of Mrs. Barr's activities. She has borne burdens and sorrows that would have crushed most people. She has lost her young children and has seen them all die, excepting two daughters. She lost her husband at a time when she is specially needed him, and yet today at 85 she is as fresh and bright and spry as a girl.

The story of Mrs. Barr's life is a remarkable chronicle of indomitable energy and courage in the face of sorrows and privation. She was born March 29, 1831, at Clifton, England. Tragically entered the life early. As a little girl she lost her father in quick succession. Her mother lost her husband and she was left out as a teacher to earn her living. At the age of 19 she married a man named Robert Barr, a young Scotch minister. Barr soon lost his money and the young couple came to America to find their new life.

The Barrs settled in a frontier town, where they found a life of struggle and privation. Mrs. Barr's first novel, "The Story of a Girl," was published in 1864. It was a success, and she continued to write novels, many of which were published in America. Her novels have been translated into many languages and have sold millions of copies. She has also written many short stories and plays.

She has also been a successful business woman. She has owned and operated a book store in New York City for many years. She is now living in Cornwall, N. Y., where she has a large home and a beautiful garden.

young daughter came in the fall of 1880. Mrs. Barr had been married for 49 years. She had been married for 49 years. She had been married for 49 years.

An incident in her life which she has written about in her novels is the death of her first husband. She had been married for 49 years. She had been married for 49 years.

Mrs. Barr has a special interest in the story of her life. She has written about it in her novels. She has written about it in her novels. She has written about it in her novels.

SCARCITY OF CAVALRY RIOTS ON BORDER

San Antonio, March 29.—(By United Press.) The Mexican army has been ordered to the border. The Mexican army has been ordered to the border. The Mexican army has been ordered to the border.

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Clearfield Water Company Makes Inducement For Prompt Payment of Water Bills

A discount of 5 per cent. on bills for water furnished after April 1st, 1916, will be given to consumers that pay their bills by the 10th of the first month of the quarter for which bills are rendered, but consumers having unpaid bills for water furnished prior to April 1st, 1916 will be required to pay old bills first before any payments will be applied to bills subject to the discount of 5 per cent.

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FARMERS TO TAKE HAND IN POLITICS

Fargo, N. D., March 29.—(By United Press.) The formation of an organization of farmers that will be powerful enough to exercise a controlling influence in politics, the ambitious aim of the North Dakota Farmers' League, a body of North Dakota farmers which is to meet here Friday. The committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advice indicating that nearly 10,000 farmers from all parts of the state will come to Fargo to take part in the proceedings.

The league plans to put a State ticket in the field and is hopeful of controlling the next session of the legislature. It is successful in the North Dakota campaign the organization will extend its activities to Minnesota, South Dakota, and other States. Organization will be perfected at the convention here Friday. The committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advice indicating that nearly 10,000 farmers from all parts of the state will come to Fargo to take part in the proceedings.

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Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Abe Robinson, of Curwensville, is visiting her son here.

Howard Hartley of Philadelphia, was a business visitor today.

Edgar Shaw of Shawville, spent yesterday in town.

John Scollins of Houtzdale, attended to business in town today.

Charles Arnold of Houtzdale called on Clearfield friends today.

Tom Moore of Smoke Run, was a city visitor today.

Mrs. Clark Boyer is ill at her apartments at the Leonard House.

William Mons of Kylertown was a business visitor today.

Miss Byrde McGarvey is ill at her home on Pine street.

Miss Mayme Langton of Snow Shoe is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Robert Russell of Curwensville was shopping in town today.

William Wrigley left this evening on a business trip to New York.

Harold Wilson attended a dance at Clarion last evening.

B. A. Michaels of Bigler spent last evening in town.

Mrs. Frank Orcutt of Grampian, was shopping in town yesterday.

Prof. J. A. Kase left today for his home in Danville to spend the spring vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Edith Hipps who formerly lived in the Johnson Block has moved to the Irvin home on Locust street.

Mrs. John Blake and daughter Edith of Curwensville were city visitors today.

Miss Anna Shultz left this evening for her home in Danville to visit her parents.

Mrs. Harry Shirk and sister Miss Mayme Owens of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

J. L. Shillen and daughter Margaret left this morning for a week's visit in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee will return home this evening from Louisville where they have been visiting Mrs. Lee's father for some time.

H. B. Gaulin and daughter Emily and Miss Mary Leitzinger returned today from a ten days visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. Clark Miller will entertain the Duplicate Whist club on Friday afternoon at her home on West Front street.

Charles H. Buckius of Bellefonte, arrived this evening to spend a few days with his wife and daughter Betty, who are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Louis Cooper of Witmer street entertained ten ladies yesterday afternoon at one of the endless chain parties.

Misses Gertrude and Gladys Dixon and Mrs. Guernsey Crost, of Akron, returned home today on account of the illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodlee, Mrs. E. W. Spencer and Harrison Straw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Spencer.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

GRAMPIAN

Mrs. John Cleaver who is employed on the Landhurst farm near Yardley, Bucks Co., is visiting his home and relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cheldren and Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Bonsall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Curry.

Roy Spencer and sister Vera visited at A. R. Spencer's Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Spencer of Clearfield, spent a couple of days with Mrs. J. I. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pentz and children spent Sunday with William Pentz.

Van Spencer who has spent the winter at home returned to Iowa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Clearfield visited relatives at Grampian over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Jr., spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp's at Curry Run.

T. L. Wall visited Seymour Kester over Sunday.

WEST DECATUR.

Mrs. John Lumadue is just recovering from the mumps.

Mrs. Burton Davis and son had business in Wallacetown Thursday.

Albert Wisor of Salem is ill at his home of heart trouble.

John and Isaac Butler had business in Woodland Thursday evening.

John Butler enjoyed a sleigh ride to Woodland Friday evening.

Gilbert and Cecil Butler thought they would like to see the inside of a carbide can while doing their work at the coal house Friday evening and caught the carbide fire with the lantern, receiving some bad burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wisor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Davis all called on Albert Wisor on Saturday evening.

Guard Butler was visiting his sister Mrs. Frank Lumadue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wisor took a short drive to see their son Orvis on Sunday.

Willard and Ray Goss and Willis Davis all took dinner with their uncle David Wisor Sunday.

Sherman Wisor and family were at John Wisor's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Butler and sons Isaac and Cecil and Mrs. Ord Dixon called at David Wisor's Sunday evening.

WINBURNE

Ernest Merritt has moved his family to Brishin, where Buckie is employed as electrician.

Perry Newbar and family, of Allport, have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Park, Jr. of Detroit, Mich., formerly of here, were happily visited by the stork, which brought them a large baby girl.

Ray Conway, who is attending the Bible school at Zarephath, N. J., was home for a few days.

Misses Bessie and Mary Sommerville and Miss Mary Platt have returned home, after spending the winter months in Washington, D. C.

James Hunter received slight injuries on his left arm while working on the new steel tippie.

Mrs. Harry Newbar, of Munson, visited friends here Sunday.

Fred Durkeman is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter, Zanado, of Allport, visited relatives here last week.

Thos. Dudley, who is a foreman in one of the big machine shops at Painted Post, N. Y., received painful injuries, one day last week, having one arm broken and being cut and burned about the face.

James Davis, who has been in the theatrical business for the last few years is now in the far west; plays in Seattle this week.

Rev. C. W. Manns left Monday morning for Altoona, where he expects to hold meetings for a week.

Wonder what Speedy and Bert were doing at Allport the other night?

WESTOVER.

Miss Ruth Conrath, teacher of the third room, expects to attend the Indiana Normal this spring.

The Westover Glee Club expects to give an entertainment at Mahaffey sometime in the near future.

The summer Normal will open May second for a term of eight weeks.

The small child of Clair Roland died last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roland have the sympathy of the people in their bereavement.

Rev. Valentine is still continuing his meetings in the Evangelical church.

The family of Mr. Miller head

clerk at the tannery, arrived in town Monday.

Moe Marstoff has returned from the Clearfield hospital where he underwent an operation.

RETORT.

Rev. Knox delivered a very fine sermon on Sunday night.

Jesse Price, Harold Lucas and Lafe Faust took in the wrestling match at Altoona last night at the Mishler theater.

Wm. Gilson is still unable to work from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. J. Usher, general manager of Vulcan Trading Co., of Clearfield, was seen in our town on Monday.

Wm. Stemphly and family, of Wallacetown, took supper at A. S. Cross' on Sunday.

Edward Faust, the constable of our town, spent Saturday afternoon killing all dogs that were not assessed.

The M. E. Aid held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Frantz Monday night. All reported as having a fine time. Twenty nine guests were present.

The band will give a home talent concert in the near future. Come out and help the boys.

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\$1.60 The Sack

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27 Killed and Many Injured when Trains Collide In Dense Fog

Inexplicable Mix-Up In Signals Given As Cause for Collision--Twentieth Century Limited In Wreck

SEVERAL OF THOSE INJURED MAY DIE

ENGLISHMAN TORPEDOED
AFTER TRYING TO ESCAPE
Government Eliminates Sinking From Further Consideration

Washington, March 29.—(By United Press)—Sinking of the Ward liner Englishman with loss of American lives was today eliminated from further consideration in this country's controversy with Germany over the submarine warfare question. That was the view in high official circles following the receipt by the state department of affidavits of American survivors. The affidavits cabled from Liverpool stated that the Englishman was torpedoed and shelled after attempting to escape. If the earlier construction places upon those affidavits holds, the German undersea boat first warned the horse ship to haul to and only used its offensive weapon when the Englishman tried to get away.

NO DANGEROUS FLOOD EXPECTED AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, March 29.—(By United Press)—There will probably be no dangerous floods in the Ohio river valley as a result of the present rise in the three rivers here. At 9:30 o'clock the Allegheny was stationary at 21.7 feet and it was stated at the weather bureau that it probably would not go higher. The north side front was partly under water. The new flood wall, protecting Pittsburgh business section from standing water against the rising of the river, is still under construction.

FAMILY RETURNED TO CLEARFIELD COUNTY

A family by the name of Dacey, consisting of mother and daughter were brought to Clearfield today by Detective Jeffries from Jefferson county. Jefferson county authorities notified the county commissioners that the family had become a public charge and as they were former residents in this county, requested that they be brought here and cared for.

THEY DO NOT ENCOURAGE THE BOW AND ARROW BOY

St. Paul, Minn., March 29.—(By United Press)—MacFester college officials are not especially favorable to Cupid. In an official order today, boys and girls were forbidden to meet at the hall radiator at the foot of the stairs, or at any other place on the campus.

Lois Denning left today for a few days visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

Wilda Stickley of Jersey Shore, is visiting Mrs. George McNeal.

Dr. Gimper of the state live stock sanitary board of Harrisburg is in town today.

Mrs. Emmitt, district deputy, of Warren, is in town in the interest of the Ladies' Macabees.

J. G. Smith, of Scranton, was a business caller in town yesterday.

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BROWN, THE TAILOR SAYS:

"What's the use of going to New York for clothes when you can buy 'em in Clearfield and have 'em made in New York".

But he also says "Be sure they're made in New York if you want real New York styles."

Cleveland, March 29.—(By United Press)—Three New York Central trains, one of them the crack Twentieth Century limited piled up at Amherst, Ohio early today, in a wreck that cost 27 lives and injury to forty persons. Several of those hurt may lose their lives.

According to best available accounts of the wreck it occurred at ten o'clock in the thick fog and resulted from an inexplicable mix up in signals. The second section of an east bound Lake Shore passenger train crashed into the rear of the first section and shortly afterwards the west bound Limited travelling at high speed, ran into the wreck.

No passengers on the Limited were injured, railroad officials stated. The pullman porter was missing. John Kosmoch, aged 25, of Homestead, and Robert Wright of Imperial, were two western Pennsylvanians injured. Kosmoch had a broken leg. Both will probably recover.

The east bound trains were two sections of the Lake Shore's fast eastern express bound from Detroit to Pittsburgh.

Most of the dead and injured were taken from the rear coaches of the first section. Shortly after the crash Mrs. Mary Maiston of Indianapolis gave birth to a child in one of the wrecked day coaches. Mrs. Maiston was not injured.

The engine of the second section went right through one day coach and a buffet car, throwing them onto the next track. It was into that wreckage that the Limited ploughed. Most of the casualties occurred in the two wooden coaches of the two trains. Officials declared that the toll would probably have been heavier but for the fact that most of the cars were steel.

Most of the dead and injured lived in middle western cities and in Canada, principally Toronto. Besides the two western Pennsylvanians named, the following were injured: W. C. Bradley, Pittsburgh, Aaron DeRoy, Pittsburgh and Charles Gregg, Imperial.

The dead and injured were taken to Elyria five miles away by the only engine of the three that held the track and a day coach. When the Elyria hospital was filled, ambulances carried many injured to Lorain.

UNDERTAKER LINKED WITH PECK MURDER CASE

Waite Offered Him \$9,000 to Swear He Embalmed Body with Arsenic

New York, March 29.—(By United Press)—Continuing their probe into what appears the worst poison plot in years, detectives learned today that Eugene Kane the undertaker to whom Dr. Waite says he offered to pay \$9,000 if he was willing to swear he used arsenic in embalming John E. Peck's body today was formerly connected with the undertaking establishment which prepared for burial Mrs. Katherine Adams, victims of the famous Molyneux case. District Attorney Swann this afternoon ordered the immediate arrest of Eugene Kane.

Telegrams received by the Peck family which gave the first clue, were signed "K. Adams." Detectives linked Kane with the case by saying he remembered the Adams case and that the case was apparently in his mind when he sent the telegram. He did this to safeguard himself, suspecting a crime had been committed.

SUPPER

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will serve a fine supper in the Baptist church Saturday evening, April 1st, from 5 o'clock to seven.

Menu
Ham and Eggs
Creamed Potatoes Cabbage Salad
Cut Fruit
Bread Butter Tea Coffee
Price 25c

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Women Who Were In The Fight For Suffrage Before House Committee



Mrs. Frank M. Roessing, chairwoman of the congressional committee of the National Woman Suffrage Association, made a hard fight in Washington before the judiciary committee of the house of representatives to have the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the constitution reported favorably. She was assisted by many other women in the movement, notably Mrs. Patti Ruffner Jacobs, of Alabama, and Mrs. Florence Colman, of Arkansas.

TWO INTERESTING PAPERS GIVEN ON CHILD'S TRAINING

Woman's Club Hears Instructive Talks at Meeting Held Yesterday in Club House

Short Business Meeting Preceded the Reading of Papers—Club May Adopt Preparedness Plan.

The Woman's club held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon in the club house on Market street about thirty members were present. After the regular business meeting two highly instructive and interesting papers were read which were much enjoyed by the members.

At the business meeting a report for the segregation of feeble minded women was read. The matter was referred to the legislative committee which will petition our representatives in the legislature to favor a resolution for the proper care of all feeble minded women.

A communication from the Women's Peace party was read after which a letter from the Woman's Preparedness club was read. Both communications were put in the hands of committees for investigation. These committees will make their report at the next meeting at which the club will take action, probably favoring the preparedness plan.

After the business meeting a literary meeting was held. The program consisted of two papers on subjects which all women are much interested in. A paper by Mrs. Wright Bigler on "Obedience and Manners" contained much valuable information about the raising of children.

The first principle of training in social life is obedience. You should teach your children obedience but in doing so explain that obedience is not subjugation. In training children do not be harsh with them but give reasons for your refusals to their wishes. Do not permit them to tease until you give in to their wishes but be stern and adhere to your answer.

Teach your children good manners because in later life it will determine their success or failure. Manners cannot be taught in a few months. Each child should be taught to be polite when very small and the teachings should continue until they are grown up.

The paper on "Have the American Children too Much Freedom" by Mrs. Ross Lambert was highly interesting and showed conclusively that they do not according to the modern way of thinking. In part Mrs. Lambert said that about 600 B. C. the Greek children were placed in the charge of a faithful slave who accompanied them wherever they went. The Romans and many other nations believed in

the same policy in training the children. Prohibiting the children freedom and not permitting them to be at least responsible for themselves was one of the reasons of the downfall of these nations. The children when grown to manhood did not have the ability to contend with the battles of life on account of their early training and were always dependent upon some other person.

If the children are closely watched, they believe you do not trust them and the result is disastrous. When an opportunity is afforded they will do things which they should not do. You should appeal to the moral instinct of your children to guide them under your supervision and not keep a close watch over their every action.

PROJECT FOR INCREASING DAIRY INDUSTRY IS GOOD

Railroad Agriculturist Confers With Business Men and Farmers Here.

F. S. Welsh, agriculturist of the N. Y. C. & P. O. Co., who was in Clearfield conferring with the Chamber of Commerce officials and other business interests some weeks ago, relative to the dairy industry of Clearfield county, was here yesterday and today on the same business. A number of Clearfield bankers, business men and farmers were interviewed today regarding the plan to bring more blooded stock into this district. It is now practically assured that satisfactory arrangements will be made. The complete plan will be announced early in April and it is hoped that the farmers will take antiaque interest in it.

Mr. Welsh was in Cherry Tree on Tuesday and will go to Mahanoy today to make further arrangements.

Under the plan it is hoped to bring to Clearfield county several car loads of fine blooded cows and also a number of pure blooded bulls for the use of all who are interested in improving their stock.

F. E. McCormack, superintendent of the Pennsylvania division of the N. Y. C. & P. O. Co., was a welcome visitor in Clearfield yesterday. The N. Y. C. is showing a strong interest in the agricultural and business development of all points along their lines.

CHURCH WILL HOLD RECEPTION FOR PASTOR

The congregation of the West Side M. E. church will hold a reception for Rev. Long and his family on Friday evening, March 31st, at the church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all the friends of the church to attend this reception, and the members of the Sunday school are especially urged to take this opportunity to get acquainted with the pastor and with one another. Many new people have come into our Sunday school and church during the past conference year and this reception should be a genuine "get acquainted" meeting. Come.

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VILLA FAILS TO AROUSE MEXICANS AGAINST TROOPS

Peaceful Solution of Differences Between United States and Mexico Seems Near

Expeditionary Forces Receive Courteous Treatment—"Rumor Factory" Maintained on the Border.

El Paso, March 29.—(By United Press)—A peaceful solution of the differences between the United States and Mexico seemed nearer today than at any time since the Villa raid at Columbus, it was stated. Failure of organized attempts on both sides of the border to transfer, the campaign against the bandits into intervention pleased both Americans and Carranzista officials here.

A "rumor factory" has been maintained in El Paso and other border points which started reports of threatened Mexican uprisings and Mexican antagonism to inflame both sides and impel intervention.

Courteous treatment has been given the expeditionary forces and Villa has so far failed to arouse the people against the Americans. Mexicans in border cities also failed to influence the ignorant Mexicans in the interior.

Mexican Railways Being Used San Antonio, March 29.—General Funston announced today that General Pershing is using part of the Mexican northwestern railroad line, confirming exclusive United Press dispatches on this point a week ago. Funston has also received a report of the wreck of one of Pershing's troop trains resulting in the injuring of ten troops, information carried by the United Press some days ago.

Troops Making Good Progress There was perceptible relief felt at General Funston's headquarters today following receipt of official reports from General Pershing's forces. The reports indicated that the American troops are making good progress in the hunt for Villa. No border raids have been reported. Apache Indians are being brought into Mexico for scouting service.

HEARING TAX APPEALS

The county commissioners and tax assessors are hearing appeals of the residents of the borough today in the Arbitration room of the court house. It is estimated that over two hundred residents have made appeals to have the valuation of their property decreased.

C. H. Halford returned last evening from a visit with his two daughters and their families at Ridgway and his stepson, G. J. Lanich's and family in Indiana, Pa.

BOARD COMPLETES PLANS FOR WINDOW TRIMMING CONTEST

To Conduct Contest On Fair Basis, Stores Are Divided Into Three Groups

Much Interest Is Being Displayed in Contest by Local Merchants—Three Prizes Will Be Awarded

Secretary Bodine, of the local Chamber of Commerce, has announced that plans have been perfected to conduct the Window Trimming Contest referred to earlier in the columns of this paper. It is expected that the big majority of local merchants will enter the contest, and take particular pains to make up displays of their goods in such a manner that they will not only compare favorably with those of other similar contests throughout the country, but will at same time attract large numbers of purchasers to their stores.

More and more merchants are daily coming to recognize the value of their display windows for advertising purposes. Time was when the store window was merely regarded as a medium for admitting light. Today, however, it is recognized as one of the most effective advertising mediums the merchant has for promoting the interest of his store. In the large cities thousands of dollars are invested in the special construction of store windows and in the artistic arrangement of goods therein. The result is countless sales directly traceable to the window itself. There is no reason why every merchant cannot get proportionate value out of his windows if he gives the proper attention to their most efficient use.

It is to stimulate local interest in what is now recognized as one of the most powerful sales factors at the disposal of merchants that the local Window Trimming Contest has been arranged. Three complete I. C. S. Scholarships will be awarded as prizes. A group of impartial judges will be selected to view the contesting windows and make the awards. An invitation to participate in the contest is extended to all local merchants.

In order to conduct the contest on as fair and equitable basis as possible, the stores of the city have been grouped into three classes, as follows:

Class A—Department, dry goods, clothing, men's furnishing, hat, shoe, and millinery stores, ladies' shops, tailor shops.

Class B—Drug, stationery, book, music, art, jewelry, china, cigar and confectionery stores, photographers' studios.

Class C—Hardware, carriage and harness, sporting goods, leather goods, automobile, furniture, wall paper, paint, grocery and provision stores, bakeries, meat markets, electrical, plumbing, and florists' shops.

A complete I. C. S. Scholarship will be awarded to the winner of these three classes. The successful contestant will be given his choice of a Scholarship in Advertising, Salesmanship, Window Trimming, or Show Card Writing.

The date on which the contest will officially take place are April 6, 7, and 8.

Invitations to participate in the contest are being mailed to local merchants. Any person desiring information regarding the contest should apply to Secretary R. Fullerton, chairman of the committee, the Chamber of Commerce, Clearfield, Pa.

COUNTY CONVENTION OF SOCIALISTS HELD HERE

Candidates for Assembly Selected at Meeting Yesterday

The Socialists of Clearfield county held a county convention here yesterday and selected the men who will represent them in the field at the coming election. The matter of selecting a congressional delegate was left to the other counties of this congressional district, the selection to be made some time soon. The following men were selected for Assembly, three of the six named to be nominated:

J. M. Brady, Philip Lund, William Tunstall, D. B. Parker, George Fox and W. A. Mohrney.

T. D. Stiles was selected as a member of the state committee.

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DEADLOCK REACHED IN DISCUSSION OF WAGE AGREEMENT

Miners Refuse to Enter Into Discussion of Scale in Joint Conference

Proposed Scale of U. M. W. of A. Would Increase Cost of Production Forty Five to Sixty Cents a Ton

The session yesterday morning of the joint conference of the wage scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America and the operators at Philadelphia, was adjourned entirely to the discussion of the motion of the operators calling for open discussion of the wage scale. The miners refused to enter into the conference unless the operators were willing to submit a complete wage scale.

During the discussion it was brought out that the scale would carry with it twenty cents a day on day rates which in some cases would amount in some cases to more than the corresponding pay of the Pittsburgh region, and that the percentage increase on day labor in this region would amount from five percent to one hundred and one hundred percent in the various plants.

Mr. Clark, of the operators, stated that this scale outside of about six, seven, eight, twelve, and eleven two on differentials would carry with it an increase of twenty-five to thirty-five cents a ton in the cost of production and that including the request named above it would increase the cost forty-five to sixty cents a ton. This scale as applied to the coal manufacturing industry would increase the cost of coal from sixty to one hundred cents a ton.

The miners would make no concession of the basis on which advances are granted. In view of the advance in more than the spending prices paid for coal in the Pittsburgh region. The miners declared that they would enter into no discussion of these rates unless the operators' subcommittee will submit them a counter proposition. A morning session was adjourned and the matter was still under discussion.

The afternoon session was taken up with further discussion of the action of the operators that the miners agree to full and complete discussion of the scale of the whole. The miners absolutely refused to enter into any discussion along this line and after a short argument the meeting adjourned and the operators went into conference.

In the discussion the operators contended that the scale would increase the cost of production of coal in this region between forty-five and sixty cents a ton, that is to say an absolutely prohibitive condition. The operators also held that the miners should discuss the scale as a whole in dollars and cents, as to what it would add to the cost of production in Pennsylvania. They also said it was absolutely useless to argue that the matter had been turned down section by section, saying that the cost of the whole was what really counted, so far as the cost of production was concerned.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

A delightful birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Parks, in honor of Mr. Parks, who was 61 years old on Saturday, March 25.

Games and other amusements were furnished during the evening, also recitations and songs were given by Master Ralph and Leona Parks.

Refreshments were served after which all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. Parks many more happy birthdays. A large crowd was present.

The birthday cake was prepared by Mrs. Houses, which was decorated in '61 red, white and blue shades.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Driggs entertained seven ladies yesterday afternoon at the Globe theatre at one of the excellent chain tea parties. An enjoyable afternoon was spent and the proceeds, \$7.80 were given to the hospital auxiliary. The auxiliaries wish to thank Mrs. Driggs for her kindness.

Miss Nancy and Bowman Weaver entertained last evening at their home on Old Town Road. The evening was spent in dancing and playing cards. Light refreshments were served.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, MARCH 29, 1916.

A TOUCH OF SPRING.

A touch of spring, with the fragrance of early dew and the colorful beauty of tender hues, came into the drabness of the editor's sanctum this morning. A kind friend who loves flowers and children and dumb animals (can one be loved without the other?) left it—a pot of hyacinth bulbs in glorious bloom.

HENOLOGISTS TO THE FORE.

When it was sought the other day to establish for posterity the correct maternal relationship of the chick, it was not anticipated that the henoologists of the county would come forward so strongly to contribute their opinions on the subject, nor that so many complicated side issues to the main question would develop.

The question asked was: "Which is the mother of the chick, the hen that lays the egg or the hen that hatches it?"

A wag from Curwensville asks if incubator chicks are included. They are not. We are less concerned with the offspring of a fussy young hen who considers her duty done with cackling over laying an egg than we are with the motherly concern of the clucking old lady who insists upon setting wherever she finds an egg. Manifestly the incubator chicks are not confused with the maternal side of their ancestry. They recognize the incubator as a sort of foster-mother, and their early abandonment to their own fate should kill in them any thought of filial devotion.

On the other hand, the old fashioned chick is fussed over and looked after until it reaches the perkiness of at least a tail feather, and it is entitled to know whether its mother is the irritable, clucking old hen that it follows about or some less worthy member of the barnyard tribe in whom the maternal instinct is less pronounced.

In Houtzdale there is lively dissention on the question. Two letters in the morning mail indicate that it has reached an acute stage, for they are from the same family and are diametrically opposed in their conclusions. For example, John Hooper says:

"I think the mother of the chick is the hen that hatches it, as there would be no chick in the egg until the hen sets on it."

Quite reasonable, but it does not consider the rights of the hen that laid the egg in which there could be no chick until it was "set" upon.

Elsa Hooper is more emphatic. She flatly refuses to consider the foster rights of the patient hen that does the setting, and gives the child to the hen that lays the egg. Her letter says:

"The answer to the question asked in today's Progress is this: The hen that lays the egg is the mother of the chick."

Equally reasonable, but equally inconclusive, and decidedly unfair to the setting hen.

Will some other kindly student of henoology come to the rescue? The problem is confusing, and we would like to settle it.

PERTINENT, AND TRUE.

The DuBois Daily Express, a Democratic newspaper which does not lose sight of its larger duty because of political convictions, and which stands four square for better conditions in Clearfield county, makes this interesting comment on the present legislative fight:

"Nobody imagines that a big, capable man for the legislature from Clearfield county would become a candidate without being drafted. It is the other kind around here that always hunts for the job, and under the impression that only his political bosses are interested. Go over the records and see if you can find anything of consequence that Clearfield county representatives have done for this community in the last forty years."

Nothing is truer than the statement that big, capable men must be drafted for service in the legislature, and that it is the other kind of material that is always hunting for the job. That truism applies with equal force to practically every political office in the country this side of the presidency. The men who are worth while are usually too successful, too busy, to bother with politics, and the sacrifice of holding office often means more of a financial contribution than they can afford to make.

That is what appeals most strongly to the voters of the Woodward-Boulton Free ticket. These men are of the "worth while" kind. They are big and capable. They possess just the qualifications for the service that the voters of this county are entitled to demand should seek in the men they send to Harrisburg.

The men who advance themselves to office cannot be lured by the paltry salary offered them. The honor of the job is measured against the worth of the incumbent, so it must be that the men think better of themselves than the average fellow citizens, for they never have, in a good many years past, won themselves conspicuous for their distinctive service.

The cry of "bossism" will subside before the primaries. It is idle for disappointed individuals or newspapers to flout ignorance in the face of the average voter, and that is just what it means to tell them that the Woodward-Boulton-Free ticket is a child of "bossism" or any other kind of ism save a desire to see Clearfield county well represented in the next legislature. And it will be.

FAMOUS NOVELIST CELEBRATES 85TH BIRTHDAY TODAY

Story of Life Remarkable Chronicle of Indomitable Courage and Energy

Has produced Sixty-Two Books in Little More Than Thirty Years—Mrs. Barr Has Led Life of Struggle and Privation

Cornwall, N. Y., March 29.—A large number of congratulatory letters and messages of greeting were received today at the home of Mrs. Amelia E. Barr, to remind the celebrated novelist of her eighty-fifth birthday anniversary. One of the letters came from women who told they had read half of a hundred or more of Mrs. Barr's novels, and hoped to have the pleasure of reading more stories from her pen. The aged novelist has written a little over 60 novels and is still turning them out at the rate of two a year.

The production of 67 books in a little more than 30 years would seem to be enough to keep one woman busy for an entire lifetime, yet this is only one phase of Mrs. Barr's activities. She has borne burdens and sorrows that would have crushed most people. She has lost her loving children and has seen them all die, excepting two daughters. She lost her husband at a time when she is specially needed him, and yet today at 85 she is as fresh and bright and spry as a girl.

The story of Mrs. Barr's life is a remarkable chronicle of indomitable energy and courage in the face of sorrows and privation. She was born March 29, 1831, at Clifton, England. Tragically entered the life early. As a little girl she lost her father in quick succession. Her mother lost his fortune and she was left out as a teacher to earn her living. At the age of 19 she married the married Robert Barr, a young Scotch minister. Barr soon lost his money and the young couple came to America to find their new life.

The Barrs settled in a frontier town, where they lived in poverty. Mrs. Barr's first novel, "The Minister's Wife," was published in 1861. It was a success, and she began to write more novels. Her second novel, "The Minister's Daughter," was published in 1862. It was also a success, and she began to write more novels. Her third novel, "The Minister's Son," was published in 1863. It was also a success, and she began to write more novels. Her fourth novel, "The Minister's Daughter," was published in 1864. It was also a success, and she began to write more novels. Her fifth novel, "The Minister's Son," was published in 1865. It was also a success, and she began to write more novels.

She had already written 10 novels in the writing field and was before Henry Ward Beecher had pronounced it a failure. He said it was a failure, but she did not care. She went on to write more novels, and she is still writing them today.

Clearfield Water Company Makes Inducement For Prompt Payment of Water Bills

A discount of 5 per cent. on bills for water furnished after April 1st, 1916, will be given to consumers that pay their bills by the 10th of the first month of the quarter for which bills are rendered, but consumers having unpaid bills for water furnished prior to April 1st, 1916 will be required to pay old bills first before any payments will be applied to bills subject to the discount of 5 per cent.

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FARMERS TO TAKE HAND IN POLITICS

Fargo, N. D., March 29.—The formation of an organization of farmers that will be powerful enough to exercise a controlling influence in politics, the ambitious aim of the North Dakota Farmers' League, a body of North Dakota farmers which is to meet here Friday. The committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advice indicating that nearly 10,000 farmers from all parts of the state will come to Fargo to take part in the proceedings.

full political campaign. The league plans to put a State ticket in the field and is hopeful of controlling the next session of the legislature. It is successful in the North Dakota campaign the organization will extend its activities to Minnesota, South Dakota, and other States. Organization will be perfected at the convention here Friday. The committee in charge of arrangements is in receipt of advice indicating that nearly 10,000 farmers from all parts of the state will come to Fargo to take part in the proceedings.

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NOTICE

Meeting of Sons of Veterans has been organized in Clearfield. Charter is open. Muster fee is small. Will accept any and grandson of a veteran please report to Commander F. G. Chorpensing at his office in the Odd Fellow's building. This will not obligate you in any way, but will complete our record of those in this community who are eligible to membership.

FOOD SALE

Class No. 5 will hold a food sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, April 1, at the U. B. church, East End. They will also have ice cream for sale.

CURWENSVILLE

J. A. Kujawa was in Clearfield yesterday.

Thomas Kelly, president of the Kato Coal Co., had business in town yesterday.

W. K. Wrigley visited his father, yesterday, at Clearfield, where the old gentleman is seriously ill.

Burt Owens was a county seat visitor Tuesday.

Jury Commissioner Smith attended to official business at Clearfield yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Emanuel Harley was in Clearfield last evening.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Addleman of the South Side, is seriously ill.

The Maurey club held their first dance in the Moose hall last night and a good time was greatly enjoyed by the number present.

Henry Dill of Clearfield, was in town Tuesday.

Paul Robison of St. Louis, Missouri, was home this week to attend the funeral of his uncle Ed. Goodwin who was buried here yesterday.

Dave Fleming was a Philipsburg visitor Monday afternoon.

Hobart Halligan is now employed by Robinson & Co., as clerk.

Jack Rafferty left this morning to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Pearl Viebaughn, who has resided at Houtzdale.

Mrs. John Blake and daughter, Edith were shopping in Clearfield this morning.

Mrs. William Pentz, of DuBois, who has been visiting Mrs. Harry Hoover for several days returned home yesterday.

Miss Ruth Twigg was in Philipsburg today.

Edward Goodwin a citizen of Curwensville for many years died at his late home at Tyrone Sunday. The funeral took place here yesterday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, interment being made in the Oak Hill cemetery. Mr. Goodwin was a brother of Mrs. Talbert Robison, of this place and was once postmaster of Curwensville. He was a member of the Masonic lodge.

Use Masury's paint and make your work count, touch up the floors and the odd pieces of furniture that are out of harmony. For sale by Wm. F. Powell, 23 S. Second St.

Walter Bowser of DuBois, called on friends in town today.

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Mrs. Abe Robinson, of Curwensville, is visiting her son here.

Howard Hartley of Philadelphia, was a business visitor today.

Edgar Shaw of Shawville, spent yesterday in town.

John Scollins of Houtzdale, attended to business in town today.

Charles Arnold of Houtzdale called on Clearfield friends today.

Tom Moore of Smoke Run, was a city visitor today.

Mrs. Clark Boyer is ill at her apartments at the Leonard House.

William Mons of Kylertown was a business visitor today.

Miss Byrde McGarvey is ill at her home on Pine street.

Miss Mayme Langton of Snow Shoe is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Robert Russell of Curwensville was shopping in town today.

William Wrigley left this evening on a business trip to New York.

Harold Wilson attended a dance at Clarion last evening.

B. A. Michaels of Bigler spent last evening in town.

Mrs. Frank Orcutt of Grampian, was shopping in town yesterday.

Prof. J. A. Kase left today for his home in Danville to spend the spring vacation with his parents.

Mrs. Edith Hipps who formerly lived in the Johnson Block has moved to the Irvin home on Locust street.

Mrs. John Blake and daughter Edith of Curwensville were city visitors today.

Miss Anna Shultz left this evening for her home in Danville to visit her parents.

Mrs. Harry Shirk and sister Miss Mayme Owens of Curwensville, spent yesterday in town.

J. L. Shillen and daughter Margaret left this morning for a week's visit in Altoona.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lee will return home this evening from Louisville where they have been visiting Mrs. Lee's father for some time.

H. B. Gaulin and daughter Emily and Miss Mary Leitzinger returned today from a ten days visit to Philadelphia.

Mrs. W. Clark Miller will entertain the Duplicate Whist club on Friday afternoon at her home on West Front street.

Charles H. Buckius of Bellefonte, arrived this evening to spend a few days with his wife and daughter Betty, who are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Louis Cooper of Witmer street entertained ten ladies yesterday afternoon at one of the endless chain parties.

Misses Gertrude and Gladys Dixon and Mrs. Guernsey Crost, of Akron, returned home today on account of the illness of their mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cleaver, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Woodie, Mrs. E. W. Spencer and Harrison Straw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Spencer.

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GRAMPIAN

Mrs. John Cleaver who is employed on the Landhurst farm near Yardley, Bucks Co., is visiting his home and relatives here at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cheldren and Mr. and Mrs. Ivon Bonsall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Curry.

Roy Spencer and sister Vera visited at A. R. Spencer's Sunday.

Mrs. E. W. Spencer of Clearfield, spent a couple of days with Mrs. J. I. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pentz and children spent Sunday with William Pentz.

Van Spencer who has spent the winter at home returned to Iowa on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Davis of Clearfield visited relatives at Grampian over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thorp and Mr. and Mrs. John Haley, Jr., spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thorp's at Curry Run.

T. L. Wall visited Seymour Kester over Sunday.

WEST DECATUR.

Mrs. John Lumadue is just recovering from the mumps.

Mrs. Burton Davis and son had business in Wallacetown Thursday.

Albert Wisor of Salem is ill at his home of heart trouble.

John and Isaac Butler had business in Woodland Thursday evening.

John Butler enjoyed a sleigh ride to Woodland Friday evening.

Gilbert and Cecil Butler thought they would like to see the inside of a carbide can while doing their work at the coal house Friday evening and caught the carbide fire with the lantern, receiving some bad burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goss and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Wisor and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Davis all called on Albert Wisor on Saturday evening.

Guard Butler was visiting his sister Mrs. Frank Lumadue Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wisor took a short drive to see their son Orvis on Sunday.

Willard and Ray Goss and Willis Davis all took dinner with their uncle David Wisor Sunday.

Sherman Wisor and family were at John Wisor's Sunday evening.

Mrs. Harry Butler and sons Isaac and Cecil and Mrs. Ord Dixon called at David Wisor's Sunday evening.

WINBURNE

Ernest Merritt has moved his family to Brishin, where Buckie is employed as electrician.

Perry Newbar and family, of Allport, have moved here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Park, Jr. of Detroit, Mich., formerly of here, were happily visited by the stork, which brought them a large baby girl.

Ray Conway, who is attending the Bible school at Zarephath, N. J., was home for a few days.

Misses Bessie and Mary Sommerville and Miss Mary Platt have returned home, after spending the winter months in Washington, D. C.

James Hunter received slight injuries on his left arm while working on the new steel tippie.

Mrs. Harry Newbar, of Munson, visited friends here Sunday.

Fred Durkeman is sick with la grippe.

Mrs. Andrew Smith and daughter, Zanado, of Allport, visited relatives here last week.

Thos. Dudley, who is a foreman in one of the big machine shops at Painted Post, N. Y., received painful injuries, one day last week, having one arm broken and being cut and burned about the face.

James Davis, who has been in the theatrical business for the last few years is now in the far west; plays in Seattle this week.

Rev. C. W. Manns left Monday morning for Altoona, where he expects to hold meetings for a week.

Wonder what Speedy and Bert were doing at Allport the other night?

WESTOVER.

Miss Ruth Conrath, teacher of the third room, expects to attend the Indiana Normal this spring.

The Westover Glee Club expects to give an entertainment at Mahaffey sometime in the near future.

The summer Normal will open May second for a term of eight weeks.

The small child of Clair Roland died last week. Mr. and Mrs. Roland have the sympathy of the people in their bereavement.

Rev. Valentine is still continuing his meetings in the Evangelical church.

The family of Mr. Miller head



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This opening sale takes place in our newly remodeled basement where we will have wide space for taking care of the large crowds this opening exhibit will bring here.

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A. W. LEONARDSON CO.

clerk at the tannery, arrived in town Monday.

Moe Marstoff has returned from the Clearfield hospital where he underwent an operation.

RETORT.

Rev. Knox delivered a very fine sermon on Sunday night.

Jesse Price, Harold Lucas and Lafe Faust took in the wrestling match at Altoona last night at the Mishler theater.

Wm. Gilson is still unable to work from an attack of La Grippe.

Mr. J. Usher, general manager of Vulcan Trading Co., of Clearfield, was seen in our town on Monday.

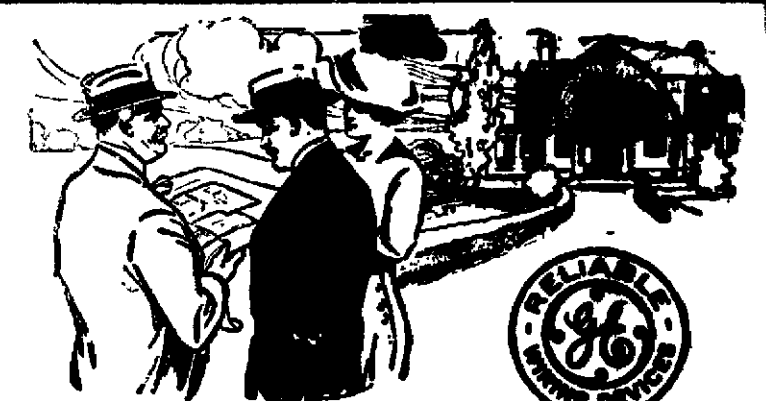
Wm. Stemphly and family, of Wallacetown, took supper at A. S. Cross' on Sunday.

Edward Faust, the constable of our town, spent Saturday afternoon killing all dogs that were not assessed.

The M. E. Aid held a surprise party at the home of Mrs. Ernest Frantz Monday night. All reported as having a fine time. Twenty nine guests were present.

The band will give a home talent concert in the near future. Come out and help the boys.

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